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SUBJ: VISIT BY CONGRESSMAN MURPHY (D-NY)

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1. SUMMARY: NINE-DAY VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN D MURPHY TO INDONESIA PROVIDED VERY USEFUL EXCHANGE OF CONGRESSIONAL-INDONESIAN VIEWS ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO ENERGY, REGIONAL SECURITY, LAW OF THE SEA, AND ASSISTANCE. THANKS TO WELL-ORGANIZED PERTAMINA PROGRAM, CONGRESSMAN WAS ABLE TO MEET WITH MINISTERS OF DEFENSE, MINING, AND JUSTICE AND CALL ON PRESIDENT SUHARTO. MURPHY MADE FIELD TRIP TO JAVA SEA FOR LOOK AT OFFSHORE DRILLING FACILITIES AND SPENT FULL DAY TOURING MOBIL/ PERTAMINA ARUN LNG PROJECT. CONGRESSMAN CONSIDERED VISIT A COMPLETE SUCCESS AND HOPES TO RETURN NEXT YEAR. END SUMMARY

2. CONGRESSMAN JOHN D MURPHY DEPARTED JAKARTA NOVEMBER 6, AFTER SPENDING NINE DAYS (OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 6) IN INDONESIA AT PERSONAL INVITATION PERTAMINA PRESIDENT DIRECTOR GEN IBNU SUTOWO. MURPHY'S PROGRAM WAS SET UP BY PERTAMINA WASHINGTON REP GOERGE BENSON WHO HAD ARRANGED MEETING BETWEEN MURPHY AND IBNU DURING LATTER'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SEPTEMBER VISIT TO WASHINGTON, WHICH LED TO INVITATION.

BENSON ACCOMPANIED CONGRESSMAN THROUGHOUT VISIT.

3. HIGHLIGHT OF TRIP WAS CALL ON PRESIDENT SUHARTO NOVEMBER 3. PRESIDENT EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR PAST AND PRESENT US ASSISTANCE AND INDICATED HIS PLEASURE AT CONGRESSMAN'S VISIT. PRESIDENT SPOKE AT LENGTH ABOUT INDONESIA'S CONCERN REGARDING SUBVERSIVE EFFORTS BY COMMUNISM AND CITED HIS EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE AN EFFECTIVE REGIONAL SECURITY ROLE FOR ASEAN STATES. CONGRESSMAN ASSURED PRESIDENT THAT US HAD NO INTENTION OF WITHDRAWAL. HE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BRIEF APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES REGARDING HIS TRIP TO INDONESIA (MEMCON POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT).

4. IN ADDITION TO PRESIDENT, CONGRESSMAN HAD MEETINGS WITH MINISTER OF DEFENSE PANGGABEN AD OTHER MEMBERS OF GOI MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT. DISCUSSIONS FOCUSED ON INDONESIA'S PLANS AND POLICIES REGARDING NATIONAL SECURITY. ON LAST DAY OF VISIT, CONGRESSMAN MET WITH MINISTER OF JUSTICE MOCHTAR FOR TALKS ON LOS MATTERS, WHICH COVERED GENERALLY FAMILIAR GROUND AND DID NOT RESULT IN ANY CONCLUSION. MINISTER OF MINING SADLI HOSTED LUNCH FOR CONGRESSMAN SAME DAY.

5. BULK OF VISIT WAS SPENT WITH PERTAMINA AND PRIVATE OIL COMPANIES. PERTAMINA ORGANIZED ROUND-TABLE BRIEFING FOR CONGRESSMAN WHICH PRODUCED EXCELLENT DISCUSSION ON COMPARISON BETWEEN GOI-US POLICY ON OFFSHORE DRILLING. MURPHY MADE VISIT TO PERTAMINA'S UNIT III JAVA HEADQUARTERS AT JATIBARANG AND TOURED ARCO'S OFFSHORE OPERATION AT ARDJUNA IN JAVA SEA. ON NOVEMBER 3 AND 4, PERTAMINA/MOBIL TOOK CONGRESSMAN TO NORTH SUMATRA TO VISIT SITE OF \$1.2 BILLION ARUN LNG PROJECT. MURPHY TOURED PLANT WHICH IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION BY BECHTEL.

6. AMERICAN BUSINESS GROUP (AMCHAM) ORGANIZED USEFUL MEETING FOR CONGRESSMAN WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF US LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FIRMS BASED IN INDONESIA ON NOVEMBER 5.

7. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY WAS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN VISIT, MURPHY HAD CHANCE TO MEET WITH EMBOFFS AND COUNTRY TEAM AT LUNCHEON AND DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AND DCM RESPECTIVELY.

8. COMMENT: VISIT, THANKS IN LARGE PART TO WELL-

ORGANIZED PROGRAM LAID ON BY BENSON, WENT OFF VERY
WELL. CONGRESSMAN EXPRESSED COMPLETE SATISFACTON OVER
RESULTS HIS TRIP AND INDICATED STRONG DESIRE RETURN
AGAIN NEXT YEAR.
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